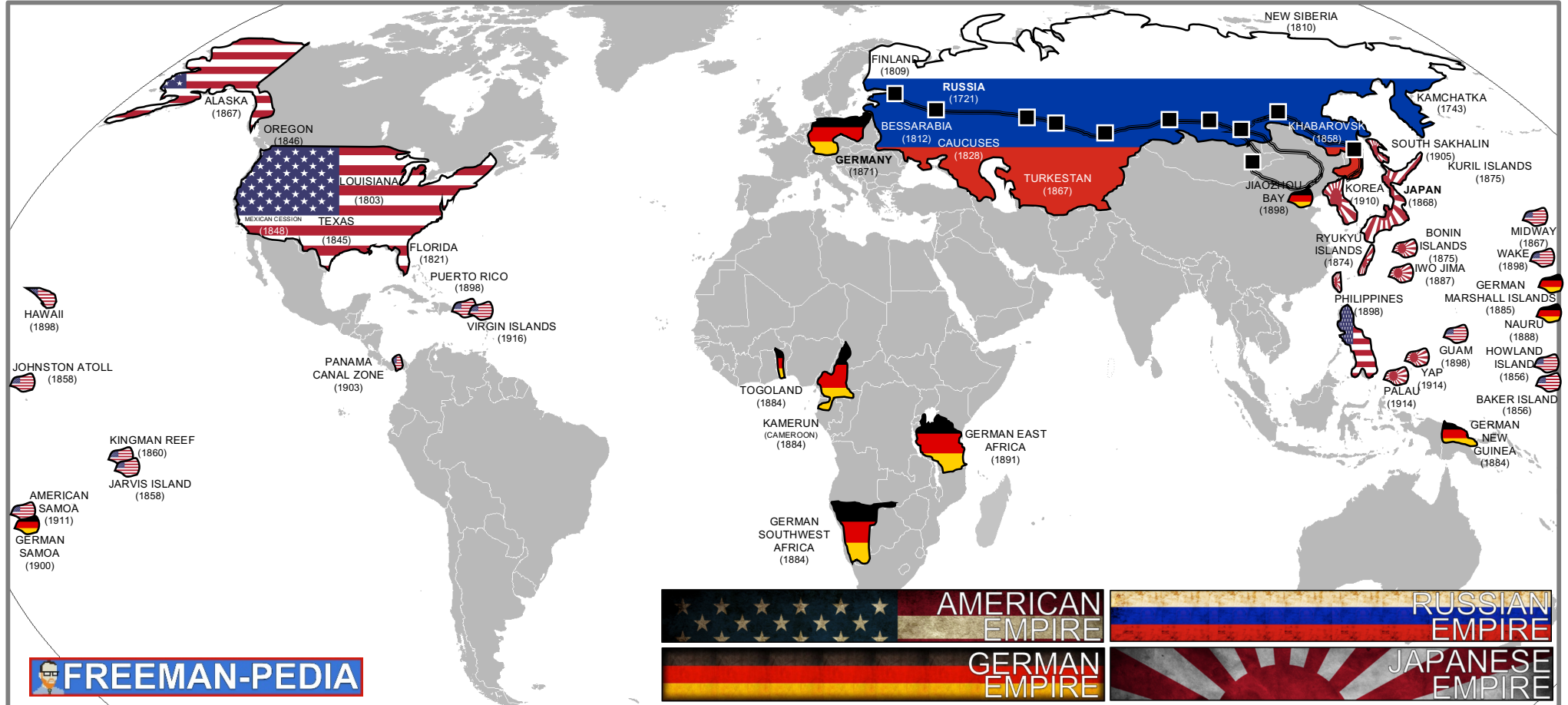


MODERN EMPIRES



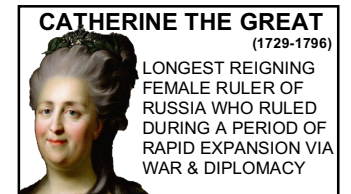
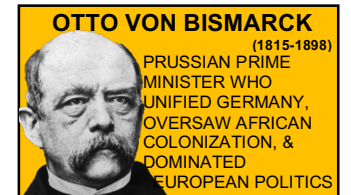
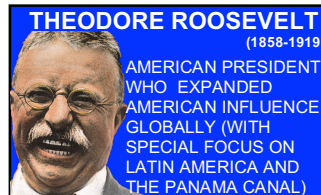
MODERN (1750 CE- 1900 CE)

APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- AS THE NEW METHODS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BECAME MORE COMMON IN PARTS OF NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, THEY SPREAD TO OTHER PARTS OF **EUROPE** AND **THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, AND JAPAN**.
- IN A SMALL NUMBER OF STATES, GOVERNMENTS PROMOTED THEIR OWN STATE-SPONSORED **VISIONS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION (ECONOMIC REFORMS OF MEIJI JAPAN, DEVELOPMENTS OF FACTORIES AND RAILROADS IN CZARIST RUSSIA)**

- INDUSTRIALIZING POWERS ESTABLISHED OVERSEAS EMPIRES
- EUROPEAN STATES, AS WELL AS THE **AMERICANS** & THE **JAPANESE**, ESTABLISHED EMPIRES (**GERMAN, RUSSIAN**) THROUGHOUT ASIA & THE PACIFIC
- IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, **INDUSTRIALIZED STATES PRACTICED ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM (THE UNITED STATES HEAVILY INVESTING IN LATIN AMERICA)**
- THE **EXPANSION OF U.S.** AND EUROPEAN INFLUENCE OVER TOKUGAWA JAPAN LED TO THE **EMERGENCE OF MEIJI JAPAN**.
- THE **UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA** EMULATED EUROPEAN TRANSOCEANIC IMPERIALISM BY EXPANDING THEIR LAND BORDERS AND CONQUERING NEIGHBORING TERRITORIES.
- DEVELOPMENT AND SPREAD OF NATIONALISM (**GERMAN NATIONALISM**)

PEOPLE TO KNOW



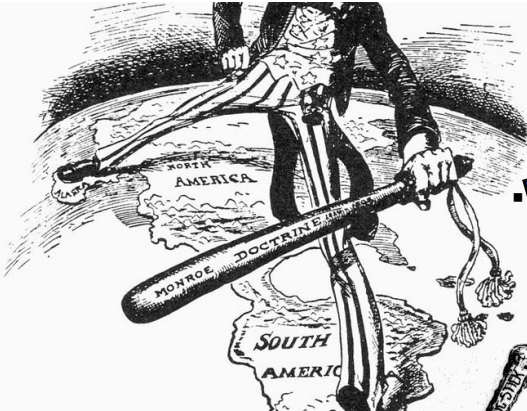
WE SPENT (TOO MUCH) TIME LAST ERA (EARLY MODERN
1450 CE-1750 CE) TALKING ABOUT THE LAND AND MARITIME EMPIRES. BUT, EMPIRES DID NOT STOP IN 1750. IN FACT, SOME OF THE BIGGEST PLAYERS OF THE NEXT ERA (CONTEMPORARY
1900 CE-PRESENT) BEGAN TO BUILD THEIR EMPIRES HERE.

AMERICAN EMPIRE 1846-1945

- AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC AIMS GO BACK TO THE FOUNDING OF THE US
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 - JEFFERSON CALLED THE US THE *EMPIRE OF LIBERTY* WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO SPREAD FREEDOM WORLDWIDE
- MANIFEST DESTINY**
 - BELIEF THAT IT WAS AMERICA'S DESTINY TO SPREAD TO THE PACIFIC



AMERICAN PROGRESS (1872), ALLEGORICAL REPRESENTATION OF AMERICAN IMPERIAL GOALS. COLUMBIA LEADS CIVILIZATION WESTWARD



- MONROE DOCTRINE** (1823)
 - ANY EUROPEAN INTERVENTION IN AMERICAS IS AN ATTACK ON USA!
 - PLUS, WE STAY OUT OF EUROPE

SIDE NOTE: US PICKED UP OVER 12 ISLANDS (SEE MAP) VIA THE GUANO ACTS IN 1856. YOU HAVE GUANO ON YOUR ISLAND? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CLAIMED? YOU'RE NOW PART OF AMERICA!

- BIG STICK DIPLOMACY**
 - "SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK"
 - T.R. (ROOSEVELT)
 - "SPEAK SOFTLY"
 - SETTLE DISPUTES DIPLOMATICALLY
 - "BIG STICK"
 - MULTIPLE INTERVENTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA
 - GREAT WHITE FLEET
 - 16 BATTLESHIPS



HAWAII PANAMA

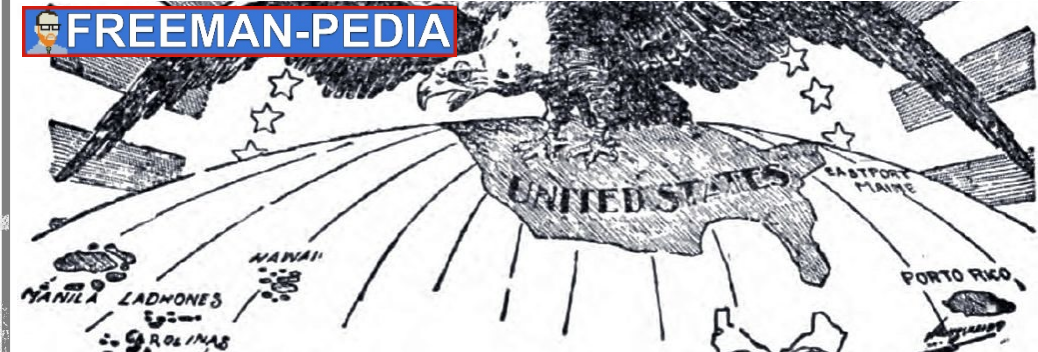
- SHORTLY AFTER DISCOVERY, THE ISLANDS UNITED INTO A KINGDOM FROM 1795-1893
- AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CONVERTED MANY PEOPLE
- KING=CHRISTIAN IN 1825
- WHITE BUSINESSMEN DRAFTED NEW CONSTITUTION IN 1887
 - SIGNED UNDER FORCE
 - "BAYONET CONSTITUTION"
 - ONLY LAND OWNERS VOTE
 - FAVORED WHITE ELITE
- NEW QUEEN COMES TO POWER
 - QUEEN LIL'UOKALANI (LAST)
- WANTS NEW CONSTITUTION
- EURO-AMER BUSINESSMEN STAGE A COUP BACKED BY US MARINES
- QUEEN DEPOSED
- NEW REPUBLIC LED BY SANFORD DOLE
- ANNEXED BY US 4 YEARS LATER (1898)



- CANAL TO SHORTEN THE TRIP AROUND SOUTH AMERICA ISN'T NEW (JEFFERSON)
- AFTER MANY FAILED ATTEMPTS, US TRIED TO BUY THE RIGHTS FROM COLUMBIA FOR \$10 MILLION A YEAR (IN PERPETUITY)
 - COLUMBIA TURNED THEM DOWN
 - INSTEAD, US SUPPORTED A REBELLION IN PANAMA REGION
 - WANTED TO INDEPENDENCE FROM COL.
 - US THEN RECOGNIZED NEW STATE: PANAMA (AND SIGNED TREATY WITH THEM; \$10 MILL UP FRONT, \$250K A YEAR)
- PANAMA BECAME A US PROTECTORATE UNTIL 1939
- US BUILT CANAL AND RULED PANAMA CANAL ZONE UNTIL 1979 (GIVING BACK CANAL IN '99)
 - US MADE UP TO \$175 BILLION IN REVENUE
- TAKES 8 HOURS TO CROSS (2 WKS TO GO AROUND)

FUN FACT: LOWEST TOLL PAID? .36 CENTS BY RICHARD HALLIBURTON. HE SWAM THE CANAL IN 1928

FREEMAN-PEDIA



PHILIPPINES

- FILIPINOS BEGAN REBELLING AGAINST THE SPANISH IN 1896
- SPANISH AMERICAN WAR BREAKS OUT IN CUBA IN 1898
 - EMILIO AGUINALDO DECLARED PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENT
 - FOUGHT AGAINST SPANISH
- US GAINS PHIL. AFTER SP-AM WAR
 - DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE
 - LEADS TO PHIL-AMER WAR (1899-1902)
- US WINS; KEEPS PHIL UNTIL 1946 (AFTER WWII)



JAPANESE EMPIRE

- 大日本帝國 (DAI NIPPON TEIKOKU)
- GREATER JAPANESE EMPIRE 1868-1945**
- LASTED FROM THE MEIJI RESTORATION TO THE END OF WWII
- MEIJI RESTORATION:**
 - NATIONAL MOTTO: *FUKOKU KYŌHEI*
 - “ENRICH THE STATE, STRENGTHEN THE MILITARY”
 - REPLACED “REVERE THE EMPEROR, EXPEL THE BARBARIANS”
- LED TO CREATION OF HUGE EMPIRE
 - 16TH LARGEST ALL TIME



CARTOON FROM 1894 DEPICTING THE “UPSET” OF THE FIRST SINO-JAPANESE WAR, WHERE LITTLE JAPAN DEFEATED THE CHINESE GIANT. JAPAN WON 6 MONTHS OF CONFLICTS IN A ROW, LEADING TO THE QING GOV'Ts SURRENDER.



CARTOON SHOWING JAPAN JOINING THE “IMPERIAL CLUB”

- JAPAN HAD BEEN A FEUDAL SHOGUNATE FOR 200 YEARS
 - “LOCKED” FROM OUTSIDE CONTACT (“SAKOKU”)
 - AFTER AMERICAN COMM. PERRY OPENED JAPAN IN 1854; JAPAN MODERNIZED
- INCREASE IN:
 - TRADE, FOREIGN CONTACT, INDUSTRY
 - RAPID MODERNIZATION LED TO JAPAN JOINING THE IMPERIAL CLUB

EXPANSION OF THE GREATER JAPANESE EMPIRE:

- ASIA's 1ST INDUSTRIAL POWER BUILT AN EMPIRE
- 1894: SINO-JAPANESE WAR: TAIWAN, LIAODONG
- 1904: RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR: SAKHALIN ISLANDS
- 1910: ANNEXATION OF KOREA: KOREA
- (JAPAN WILL GO ON TO TAKE MUCH OF CHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA... BUT THAT'S LATER)

FREEMAN-PEDIA



SCENE FROM THE FIRST MAJOR BATTLE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR

“The rise of Japan to a world power during the past 80 years is the greatest miracle in world history. The mighty empires of antiquity, the major political institutions of the Middle Ages and the early modern era, the Spanish Empire, the British Empire, all needed centuries to achieve their full strength. Japan's rise has been meteoric. After only 80 years, it is one of the few great powers that determine the fate of the world.”

-Albrecht Furst von Urach, *The Secret of Japan's Strength*, 1942

1878-1918

GERMAN EMPIRE

- DEUTSCHES REICH** (GERMAN EMPIRE)
 - BEGINS IN 1871 WITH **THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY**
 - LASTS UNTIL KAISER RESIGNS IN NOVEMBER 1918
- BEYOND CENTRAL EUROPE, THE GERMAN EMPIRE ESSENTIALLY BEGAN AT **THE BERLIN CONFERENCE** (1884)
 - COLONIES=SYMBOL OF A MODERN NATION STATE
 - FUELED BY GERMAN NATIONALISM
 - SOUGHT COLONIES FOR TRADE/RAW MATERIAL
 - LATE TO THE GAME: FORCED TO SCRAMBLE FOR AREAS NOT YET CLAIMED
- WEST/EAST AFRICA, NEW GUINEA (SEE MAP)

GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE



OTTO VON BISMARCK

1721-1917

RUSSIAN EMPIRE

- Российская империя** (RUSSIAN EMPIRE)
 - RUSSIA DOES NOT FIT INTO YOUR SILLY LITTLE HISTORICAL PERIODS. IN FACT, RUSSIA IS THE ONLY ONE OF THESE 4 EMPIRES THAT WE COVERED LAST PERIOD...
 - BUT RUSSIA'S GROWTH CONTINUED WELL INTO THIS PERIOD (ENDING WITH THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION (1917))
 - MOST OF THE EMPIRE WAS SET BY 1750
 - CATHERINE THE GREAT (1762-1796)
 - GERMAN PRINCESS WHO MARRIED PETER III
 - PETER WAS THEN MYSTERIOUSLY ASSASSINATED
 - CATHERINE CONTINUE RUSSIAN EXPANSION:
 - 1772-95: ANNEXED POLAND
 - 1768, 1787: DEFEATED OTTOMANS (2X)
 - GAINED ACCESS TO BLACK SEA PORT
 - 1783: TOOK GEORGIA AS A PROTECTORATE
 - 1783: ANNEXED THE CRIMEA
 - LATER: CONNECTED TERRITORY WITH THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD
 - 1891: TSAR ALEX III's ATTEMPT TO UNITE THE EMPIRE BY RAIL (SEE MAP)



CATHERINE THE GREAT